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1. The airfield northwest of SUMGAIT (49°50'E/40°25'N(Transcaucasus MD), west of the railroad line, was 6,600 feet square and had four hangars, each about 330 x 135 feet. The hangars were skeleton steel structures, covered with concrete slabs, and had arched roofs of the same material. An administration building and a workshop were in line with the hangar frontage. The field had no concrete runway or stationary DF station. Mobile radio stations were parked at all four corners of the field.

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2. About 250 modern fighters, with radial and in-line engines, and some twin-engine aircraft were stationed at the field. The fighters were similar to the Me-109, but had more pointed wings.

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Comment:

Report generally agrees with numerous other reports covering a more recent period. From observations made up to September 1948, the following are assumed to be stationed at the heavily occupied SUMGAIT field:

a. A fighter unit, about three regiments, presumably equipped with aircraft of some YAK type.

b. A bomber unit, about two regiments, taking day and night flying training.

c. A transport regiment equipped with Li-2s.
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d. Numerous aircraft gun emplacements and searchlight stations in the vicinity of the airfield.

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